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In re Application of: Muller, R. et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FASTENING AN AUXILIARY JOINING
ELEMENT TO A SHEET-SHAPED WORK PIECE AND WORK PIECE THAT IS
PROVIDED WITH SUCH AN AUXILIARY JOINING ELEMENT

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the USPTO Official Action mailed on August 3, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page
two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.